

## State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining JOHN R. BAZA Division Director

March 18, 2015

Boyd Brothersen 22 West Main Mount Pleasant, Utah 84647

Subject: Final Approval of Permit Transfer, Boyd Brothersen, New Start Mine (formerly

Freedom From War Mine), S/039/0024, Sanpete County, Utah

Dear Mr. Brothersen:

On February 26, 2015, the Director of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining approved the replacement surety and reclamation contract for the transfer of the Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (Notice) for the Freedom from War mine from Wall & Rock, Inc., to Boyd Brothersen. You are now solely responsible for mining operations as outlined in the approved Notice. Wall & Rock, Inc., is hereby released from any further reclamation liability under this permit.

As requested, the Division has changed the name of the mine from Freedom from War to the New Start mine. Consistent with the approved Notice (copy attached).you are only permitted to mine rock from within the existing disturbances as these disturbances are reclaimed. The Division anticipates periodic requests for bond release as reclamation work is completed.

The cover letter dated January 5, 2014[5], included with the permit transfer application requested that section 6 of the transfer application read: "Transferee will provide a surety bond not to exceed \$7,000.00 plus Interest since it's [sic] inception." The Division considers the existing reclamation surety amount of \$7,000 to be adequate for the current disturbances through 2018. Should the escalation factor from the R.S. Means Historical Cost Index for Site Construction, National Average increase more than 5 percent between 2015 and 2018, the Division will need to re-evaluate reclamation costs for surety adequacy, and may require either additional reclamation or an increase in surety. Please refer to sections 3 and 4 of the enclosed copy of the July 16, 2014, email from Peter Brinton for basic instructions for amending the Notice and increasing the reclamation surety if the existing disturbance is to be expanded.



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Thank you for cooperation in completing this permit transfer and for your ongoing reclamation work. Please keep this letter for your records, and refer to file S/039/0024 in any correspondence regarding this operation. Please contact Peter Brinton at 801-538-5258 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions regarding this approval.

Paul Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Copy of Reclamation Contract, Copy of completed NOI, Copy of July 16, 2014 email

Copy of July 16, 2014, email

Todd Wilhite (Wall & Rock Inc., 3651 North 100 East, Suite 300, Provo, Utah 84604) w/old reclamation contract

Shane Peterson (Young, Kester, Black & Jube, 75 South 300 West, Provo, Utah 84601)
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